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EIGHT JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED FOR TWO OPENINGS ON SUPERIOR COURT IN MARICOPA COUNTY

PHOENIX - The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended eight candidates to Gov. Katie Hobbs for two openings on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

The nominees for the openings created by the retirement of Hon. Theodore Campagnolo and the appointment of Hon. Alison S. Bachus as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Arizona are:

- **Christian J. Bell**, Democrat, of Peoria, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Jessica J. Fotinos**, Democrat, of Phoenix, General Counsel and Public Information Officer at the Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Gregory J. Gnepper**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Brian J. Palmer**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Suzanne J. Reed**, Democrat, of Phoenix, Staff Attorney at the Arizona Supreme Court
- **Annielaurie Van Wie**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Paula A. Williams**, Democrat, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **William R. Wingard**, Independent, of Queen Creek, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County

Gov. Hobbs will make the appointments.